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FOR: COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR BLEACHING A  
SUBSTRATE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to the first examination, please consider the following amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.